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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrick BENOIT *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 10/802,030) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
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Filed: March 17, 2004)
) Confirmation No.: 3970
For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF)
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS)
CONTAINING THEM AND USES)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.